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June 21, 2019

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. **19-02287-FOIA**

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is in reference to your request, dated and received in this office on June 4, 2019, for documents mentioning or relating to Anonymous or hacktivism generated between January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2019, including but not limited to:

- Internal reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to Anonymous or hacktivism.
- Reports from the appropriate IT (Information Technology) or computer offices regarding possible cyber attacks by Anonymous or other hacktivists.
- Reports, bulletins, warnings or alerts relating to or mentioning Anonymous or hacktivism sent to or received from any federal law enforcement or intelligence agencies or any fusion center.
- Incident reports investigating possible hacking activity falling within the office's jurisdiction and allegedly carried out by members of Anonymous or other hacktivist groups.
- Materials generated as a result of any suspected or actual compromise, breach or "dox" (revealing of personal or private information) by Anonymous or other hacktivists.

Please be advised that we would have to canvass the entire agency in order to fully respond to your request for "documents mentioning or relating to Anonymous...or hacktivism...generated between January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2019." Accordingly, we are writing to request additional information from you to assist

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us in conducting a reasonable search for potentially responsive records. Specifically, we need the following additional information from you:

- Please identify the particular Office(s)/Division(s)/SEC staff member(s) whose files you want us to search.

Your request will temporarily be placed on hold until you provide a reasonable description such that a search for responsive information can be conducted. You must respond to this letter within 30 calendar days - no later than **July 22, 2019**.

In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact me at morrowa@sec.gov or (202) 551-8376. You may also contact me at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. You may also contact the SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. For more information about the FOIA Public Service Center and other options available to you please see the attached addendum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alysia Morrow". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Alysia Morrow
FOIA Research Specialist

ADDENDUM

For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html>.

SEC FOIA Public Liaisons are supervisory staff within the Office of FOIA Services. They can assist FOIA requesters with general questions or concerns about the SEC's FOIA process or about the processing of their specific request.

In addition, you may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov. Information concerning services offered by OGIS can be found at their website at [Archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov). Note that contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.